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The above number represents the circulation each week of the DAILY and WEEKLY BULLETIN. Advertisers are invited to call and assure themselves of the truth of the statement, and they are requested to bear in mind that our rates for advertising are the lowest.

The Ohio census shows that there are 1,068,200 children in that State.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST SUBJECTS CONSIDERED BY CONGRESS AT THIS SESSION.

THE RECENT GALES HAVE DELAYED THE OCEAN STEAMERS. SOME OF THEM HAVE BEEN SEVENTEEN DAYS IN CROSSING THE ATLANTIC.

WASHINGTON IS OVERRUN WITH PLACE SEEKERS. THERE ARE NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF DRIVER OF THE HOUSE MAIL WAGON.

CIRCULARS GIVING REASONS FOR GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE IN THE CASE OF O'DONNELL HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE CLAN NA GAEL TO EVERY CONGRESSMAN.

TWENTY CITIES WANT BOTH OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CONVENTIONS NEXT YEAR. THEY ARE SCATTERED FROM BOSTON TO NEW ORLEANS AND FROM BALTIMORE TO CHICAGO.

KANSAS RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF WOMAN TO HOLD OFFICE. AT THE RECENT ELECTION IN THAT STATE, EMILY S. RICE WAS CHOSEN COUNTY CLERK OF HARPER COUNTY BY 300 MAJORITY.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORKINGMEN'S ASSOCIATION AT LYNN, MASS., CALLS FOR A NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL WORKINGMEN'S PARTY AND THE NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

SILVER HAS ACCUMULATED IN THE VAULTS OF THE U. S. SUB-TREASURY IN NEW YORK TO THE AMOUNT OF \$23,000,000. THERE IS ROOM FOR ONLY \$1,000,000 MORE. MORE THAN THREE-FOURTHS OF THE SILVER IS REPRESENTED BY SILVER CERTIFICATES.

IT IS THOUGHT AT WASHINGTON THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS WILL BE INCREASED FROM THIRTEEN TO FIFTEEN MEMBERS, AND WILL BE COMPOSED OF NINE REVENUE REFORMERS, ONE PROTECTION DEMOCRAT AND FIVE REPUBLICANS TO KEEP HIM FROM FEELING LONELY IN STRANGE COMPANY.

MRS. VAUGHN HELTON, WIDOW OF THE MAN MURDERED BY JOHN BARNETT AND HIS PARTY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY LAST YEAR, HAS RECEIVED A VERDICT OF \$3,000 AGAINST BARNETT AND OTHERS FOR DAMAGES. THE DEFENDANTS ARE IN THE PENITENTIARY, BUT HAVE REAL ESTATE AND OTHER PROPERTY IN THE MOUNTAINS.

GEORGIA IS THE ONLY SOUTHERN STATE THAT PENSIONS MAIMED CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS. THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LEG ABOVE THE KNEE RECEIVE \$100; BELOW THE KNEE, \$75; ARM ABOVE THE ELBOW, \$60; BELOW THE ELBOW, \$40. THESE PAYMENTS ARE NOW BEING MADE BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, UNDER AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE.

JOHN P. LEEDOM, THE CHOICE FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS, RESIDES AT WEST UNION, OHIO, AND WAS CLERK OF ADAMS COUNTY, SIX YEARS, ELECTED FIRST IN 1874. IN 1880, WAS ELECTED TO CONGRESS FROM THE SEVENTH OHIO DISTRICT, BUT THE REPUBLICAN GERRYMANDER OF THE STATE, IN 1882, PLACED ADAMS COUNTY IN A STRONGLY REPUBLICAN DISTRICT, AND DEPRIVED HIM OF A SECOND TERM.

THE NATURAL GAS THAT FLOWS FROM THE OIL WELLS OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND WEST VIRGINIA HAS LONG BEEN USED FOR FUEL AND LIGHT IN THE MANUFACTURING TOWNS OF THAT SECTION, AND THE SUPPLY IS MUCH GREATER THAN THE DEMAND. A PROJECT IS NOW ON FOOT TO CONVEY THE GAS BY PIPE TO PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE FOR HEATING AND LIGHTING PURPOSES. THE SCHEME IS IN THE HANDS OF ENTERPRISING MEN, WITH PLENTY OF CAPITAL BEHIND THEM, AND THE LAYING OF PIPES WILL BEGIN SHORTLY.

NOVEMBER 30 THERE WERE IN THE KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE CONVICTS, OF WHICH TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN WERE WHITE MALES, TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO COLORED MALES, TWO WHITE FEMALES AND TWENTY-EIGHT COLORED FEMALES. THE TERMS OF SENTENCE ARE: ONE TO TWO YEARS, SEVENTY; TWO TO THREE YEARS, SEVENTY-THREE; THREE TO FOUR YEARS, THIRTY; FOUR TO FIVE YEARS, NINETEEN; FIVE TO TEN YEARS, EIGHTY-SIX; TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS, FORTY-FIVE; FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS, TWENTY; TWENTY TO THIRTY YEARS, THIRTY-EIGHT; FOR LIFE, NINETY-ONE.

A MISCELLANEOUS.

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QUICKLY WOULD THE SHADOWS FLEEE.

[Mary Torrence in Demorest's Monthly.]
If you should come all suddenly
And let the soft, sweet glory of your eyes
Light up the darkness of this sombre room,
And chase away the dreariness of this day of gloom,
And grace it with the dawning of a glad surprise,
How quickly would the shadows flee,
And looking out, amazed, I'd say:
"O beautiful, bright, happy day,
How could I think you dark and cold,
When in your heart such joy you hold,
O fair, sweet day!"

If o'er this heavy, dingy tote,
Your gentle hand should wander swift,
How quickly would each leaf be edged with gold,
And every shining page would hold
A message sweeter than a fairy gift,
And down through long dead ways would

The far faint echo of the sage's vow,
In music sweeter than the world hath known,
And looking up surprised I'd say:
"I wonder why this gloomy day
So fair hath grown."

If while the wind is making moan
Through leafless branches of the trees,
And I am trying, all in vain,
To shut away the sob of pain,
Your voice came floating on the breeze,
How would its long-remembered tone,
In music sweet fall on my ear,
And I no more the moan would hear,
But your voice my heart would fill
With its music and its thrill
And its echoes clear.

ELI PERKINS' BOOK AGENT.

A SHORT NARRATIVE EMBRACING A REMARKABLE CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

[New York Star.]

A Philadelphia book agent informed James Watson, a rich and close New York man, living out at Elizabeth, until he bought a book—the "Early Christian Martyrs." Mr. Watson didn't want the book, but he bought it to get rid of the agent; then taking it under his arm, he started for the train which takes him to his New York office.

Mr. Watson hadn't been gone long before Mrs. Watson came home from a neighbor's. The book agent saw her, and went in and persuaded the wife to buy another copy of the same book. She was ignorant of the fact that her husband had bought the same book in the morning. When Mr. Watson came back from New York at night Mrs. Watson showed him the book.

"I don't want to see it," said Watson, frowning terribly.

"Why, husband?" asked his wife.

"Because that rascally book agent sold me the same book this morning. Now we've got two copies of the same book—two copies of the 'Early Christian Martyrs,' and—"

"But, husband, we can—" "

"No, we can't, either!" interrupted Mr. Watson. "That man is off on the train before this. Confound it! I could kill the fellow, I—"

"Why, there goes to the depot now," said Mrs. Watson, pointing out of the window at the retreating form of the book agent making for the train.

"But it's too late to catch him, and I'm not dressed. I've taken off my boots and—"

Just then Mr. Stevens, a neighbor of Mr. Watson, drove by, when Watson pounded on the window-pane in a frantic manner, almost frightening the horse.

"Here, Stevens!" he shouted, "you're hatched up; won't you run your horse down to the train and hold that book agent till I come? Run! Catch 'im now!"

"All right," said Mr. Stevens, whipping up his horse and tearing down the road.

Mr. Stevens reached the train just as the conductor shouted "all aboard!"

"Book agent!" he yelled, as the book agent stepped on to the train. "Book agent! hold on! Mr. Watson wants to see you."

"Watson! Watson wants to see me!" repeated the seemingly puzzled book agent.

"Oh, I know what he wants! He wants to buy one of my books; but I can't miss the train to sell it to him."

"If that is all he wants," said Mr. Stevens, driving up to the car window, "I can pay for it and take it back to him. How much is it?"

"Two dollars for the 'Early Christian Martyrs,'" said the book agent, as he reached for the money and passed the book out through the car window.

Just then Mr. Watson arrived, puffing and blowing, in his shirt sleeves. As he saw the train pull out he was too full for utterance.

"Well, I got it for you," said Stevens; "just got it, and that's all."

"Got what?" yelled Watson.

"Why, I got the book—'Early Christian Martyrs,' and—"

"Bye—the great—gum!" moaned Watson, as he placed his hand to his brow and swooned right in the middle of the street.

A MAN WITH A SILVER SKULL.

[Chicago Times.]

One of the queerest curiosities on the globe is a man with a silver skull who is now visiting in Louisville, Ky. During a fiercely contested battle in the late war this interesting individual was struck in the head with a piece of shell, which tore away the entire top of his skull, leaving the brain most horribly exposed. Strange to say, he survived the terrible wound and a noted surgeon who was one of the physicians in attendance upon the late lamented Garfield, succeeded in fitting a silver plate over the opening which shielded the brain, equally as well as the skull. This plate is about the size of a man's hand and works on hinges, and may be raised up and down at will. The re-skinned man does not experience the least pain, and as he wears a wig all evidence of a shattered skull is concealed.

A HINT ON CHIMNEYS.

[Industrial Chronicle.]

It is well known that the round form is the best for chimneys in workshops. It facilitates the escape of the smoke and gives less hold for the wind, besides requiring less material for construction. Round chimneys are, however, difficult to build, and in some places the want of workmen to make the round kind has compelled the adoption of square or octagonal forms. To obviate this a European firm makes bricks in the shape of wedges and corresponding with the radius which the chimney is to have.

AN UNFORTUNATE BRICK MAKING FIRM.

NEW RICHMOND, O., Dec. 9.—At 4 a.m. Friday a fire broke out in the heating department of the brick yards of J. Milton Blair & Son. It spread rapidly, and when it was discovered the flames had made such headway that it was impossible to check, much less extinguish them, and, notwithstanding the heroic fight made against the flames by the employees, the entire establishment burned down. This was one of the most extensive brick yards in the West. The baking departments were complete in every particular, and brick could be turned out when the thermometer was below zero. The entire establishment was worth about \$15,000; insurance, \$6,000. The firm lost last February, by water, \$12,000. A few weeks since J. M. Blair, senior member of the firm, died, so that the firm has been singularly unfortunate this year.

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CARRY THE NEWS!

Spread it far and wide that I have the best and CHEAPEST stock of

CHINA, GLASS and QUEENSWARE

ever brought to Maysville, which includes a large line of goods imported expressly for the holidays.

Decorated Chamber Sets

In all styles and at all prices; elegant Dinner and Tea Sets, Smoking Sets, Mash and Milk Sets, Majolica Tea Sets, fine Cologne Sets, Bisque Figures,

SILVERWARE

and Vases of elegant design. I have an immense stock of TOYS which will be sold at one-half the usual price. Every one who buys \$1.00 worth of goods will receive a chance on a magnificent DOLL. My prices are the lowest.

S. SIMON.

East side of Market, 4 doors below Third street.

FRANK DEVINE.

—Manufacturer of—

CIGARS.

Proprietor of the celebrated brands: Hold the Fort, Parlor Queen and Mother Hubbard. Best cigars in the market. Full variety of smokers' articles.

Second street, a/dly MAYSVILLE, KY.

MCDOUGLE & HOLTON.

We offer our stock of ladies' wraps, consisting in plain and fur-lined circulars, silk plush jackets, dolmans, paletots, New Markets—ad reduced prices to close. Call and get a bargain.

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Entire satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.

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—DENTIST.

Will devote his whole time to the preservation of the natural teeth. Dr. C. W. Wardle will take charge of all the mechanical work, such as gold, silver, continuous gum, celluloid and rubber plates.

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TO WHOM ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS



NEW WORDS FOR AN OLD SONG.

A Maysville man was walking slow;
Says I, "Old man your pig must go;"
Well, if he goes I'll tan his skin,
And if he don't I'll breed him ag'in."
So clair de kitchen!
Old folks, young folks, clair de kitchen!
Maysville breeds never tire.

A COLD Christmas is Vennor's latest prediction.

Four hundred and six pupils attend the public schools at Manchester.

An orchestra is to be formed at Ripley, and the prospects are that it will be a good one.

MR. WILLIAM HUNT, one of our leading business men, is a candidate for Collector and Treasurer of the city.

The case of Branel &c. against the Commonwealth &c., from this county, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

The outlook is that Mr. Dan Perrine will be nominated for Sheriff by the Democrats at the Co-vention this afternoon without opposition.

THERE will be an oyster supper and dance at Amazon Hall, on the evening of the 24th inst. The admission price will be \$1.50, and only twenty-five tickets will be sold.

The firm of Simonds & McMurtry, proprietors of the Central Hotel, has been dissolved by the withdrawal of Mr. McMurtry. The business will be continued by Mr. George Simonds.

The Irontonian says: Prof. Greene the man who was taken for a tramp in this city last week, left for Maysville, Ky., last Wednesday evening. He says he will try to lecture in that city.

The brick works of J. M. Blair & Son, near New Richmond, were destroyed by fire on Friday. With the exception of Maysville they were the most extensive and important brick yards in the west.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Home Mutual Aid Association of this county, for the election of officers will be held at the council chamber in this city, on Monday, January 14, 1884, at one o'clock, p.m.

An old sow on Saturday, stole a shuck door-mat from in front of W. A. P. Lurley's grocery store, and carried it across to the other side of Second street. If it had not been driven away it would probably have eaten it.

Masonic.

Stated meeting of Maysville Chapter No. 9 to-night at seven o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree and other important business to be transacted. A full attendance is desired. L. ROSEN, H. P. JAS. H. SALLEE, Secretary.

The marriage of Mr. John Franklin Means to Miss Anna Miller will be solemnized at the Third street M. E. Church, by Rev. A. Boering, the pastor, at six o'clock this evening. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Means will leave for Aurora, Ill. They have the good wishes of their many friends in this city.

Mr. S. Simon's establishment on Market street is a veritable holiday emporium. He has a large stock of china, glass, bisque figures, house furnishing goods and toys at surprisingly low prices. He has set in to make a sensation during the holidays and is exceedingly admirably. Read his advertisement and then give him a call.

The following is a list of election officers:

First Ward, Outtens' shop—J. B. Bridges, George Atkinson, and C. W. McLean. Second Ward, Washington Hall—James Raines, James Rankins and William Adam Smith. Third Ward, Attmeyer's shop—Thomas James, Leslie Worthington and W. P. Coons. Fourth Ward, Stickley's shop—John L. Grant, John Moore and A. C. Respass. Fifth Ward, Frederick's shop—A. Bowling, W. H. Wallingford and George Crowell.

Do not be deceived by the representation that the hog is useful in Maysville as a scavenger, for the beast is not a scavenger at all, but, on the contrary, is a distributor of filth. Suppose rotten cabbage is thrown into the street and is consumed by a hog, what becomes of it? If you will go around the corner to the next street half an hour later you will find out.

The following sensible advice is given by the Ashland Express: One of the best ways to build our city is to spend our money at home. If you want anything from your merchant which he has not got, have him to order it for you. Thousands of dollars are sent away from the city that ought to be spent right here. Every dollar that you spend here is practically that much laid out toward building up your town. It matters not what the business may be, if it offers you just as good inducements to lay out your money at home as you are offered elsewhere; it is your duty to patronize your own citizens. We are all dependent beings and we should try to be a mutual help to one another. Keep your dollars at home.

Proceedings of the Democratic Convention, Precinct No. 2.

In obedience to the call of the Executive Committee, the Democrats of Precinct No. 2 assembled at their usual place of meeting last Saturday. The meeting was harmonious from beginning to end.

Hon. G. S. Wall, member of the Executive Committee, called the house to order at the appointed time, and stated the object of the meeting.

On motion of Hon. Emery Whitaker, Samuel Perrine was unanimously elected permanent chairman.

On motion of Hon. G. S. Wall, M. F. Marsh was elected Secretary.

The chairman was authorized to select six delegates to represent the precinct in the County Convention to be held to-day.

The following gentlemen were named as delegates: Hon. Emery Whitaker, Hon. Garrett S. Wall, M. F. Marsh, A. J. Britton, William Foley, James Chamberlain.

On motion the delegates were instructed to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Daniel Perrine for sheriff of Mason county.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die. SAMUEL PERRINE, Chairman. M. F. MARSH, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John D. Tash, of Camden, N. J., has arrived to spend the holiday with her relatives in Maysville.

Rev. A. J. Miller, a prominent minister of the Baptist Church, died at Henderson, Ky., on Friday.

Mrs. Reuben Douglas, of Ravenswood, W. Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Keeneam, of this city.

Mr. Throckmorton Forman, of Cincinnati, is in the city on a short visit to the family of Judge Stanton.

Miss Lizzie Hutsell, of Millersburg, is the guest of the family of Mr. J. J. Shackelford, of East Maysville.

COUNTY POINTS.

WASHINGTON.

Hog killing has commenced, and everybody is getting fat.

Rev. F. S. Taylor and wife, of Mt. Vito, Ky., is with his mother, Mrs. E. Taylor, for a few weeks.

Mr. Lafayette Maltby, of Northampton, Mass., is visiting Miss Mary Marshall.

Mr. S. F. Fristoe and daughter, Katie, visited Mt. Sterling last week.

Misses Angie and Lula Mitchell, of Maysville, are visiting Mrs. James Gault.

Miss Mary Haughey, of Fern Leaf, spent last week with the Misses Rhodes.

Mr. J. B. DeJarnett, of Paris, is the guest of Mr. Bob, Adair's family.

Mr. John Ryan is building an addition to his home, which will be quite an improvement when finished.

There was a masquerade party at the residence of Mr. James Gault last Tuesday night, which was one of the most enjoyable affairs that has ever occurred near our quiet village for some time past. A large crowd and excellent supper.

Miss Tillie Ranson, of Maysville, is the guest of Miss Mary Ward.

Mr. O. B. Lurley has added a new counter to his well filled store room, which is quite an addition.

Was it Suicide?

Cincinnati Post.

Yesterday morning about 7:30, as a boy named Wm. Smith was passing along the river front, he came across a light-colored plush cloak and turban hat near the water's edge, at the foot of Smith street, where it had evidently been left by "one more unfortunate," who last night probably took the plunge in the cold water of the Ohio. The cloak was taken to the third street station-house, where on being searched, the following love missive was found. It was evidently written by one whom the poor creature had been wronged, as the tone would imply:

November 23.

DEAR ALLIE: I thought I would write you a note to see if you would answer it or not. But you will, I know, and I know that you will let the past be the past, and forgive me for treating you the way I did. I could not help it at the time. But, love, I know the time will come when you will be the past, and I will let that time come. You are on my mind all the time, day and night. Now, please, Allie, can I come and see you soon? Now, Allie, as yet loving, I must confess I do. You know it, and if the love can be returned, please let me hear from all note. And Allie, when you go to see me, you went to Maysville, tell me you go to see me, and I will close for this time by saying I am your friend till death. J. E. MC DONALD.

The note was written in a poor hand, with blue pencil, on a sheet torn from a small pocket account-book, and many of the words were misspelled. The mystery surrounding the affair is great, as no one in the vicinity remembers seeing a person wearing the cloak and hat. Who McDonald is unknown, but time may clear up the mystery and may not.

We have ascertained that the woman referred to above lived at Cincinnati, and was not a resident of Maysville as rumor had it. Nothing is known of her here beyond the fact that her name was "Allie."

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Solid Truth.

Sunday Morning Call.

There is no better proof of a little mind and a snobbish spirit than to speak ill of your own place. We never hear that sort of talk, however, since the Maysville "boom."

The steamer Burnside, formerly G. W. Thompson, which is to ply from Cincinnati to points up the Cumberland river, is to be commanded Capt. J. C. Agnew.

CITY ITEMS.

Advertisements inserted under this heading 10¢ per line for each insertion.

Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

Children's cloaks and cloakings at Hunt & Doyle's.

All wool red undershirts at \$1.25 at Nesbitt & McKrell's.

Russian circulars and dolmans cheap at Nesbitt & McKrell's.

Go to Egnew & Allen for the best lot of tin toys in town. 10dft-3

Good bed comforts from 85c. to \$2.25 at Nesbitt and McKrell's.

Egnew & Allen have the nicest lot of toilet sets and coal vases in Maysville.

Ninety-eight different styles of new neckwear open to-day at Hunt & Doyle's.

Buy your cloak from Hunt & Doyle, they know how to fit you perfectly.

Five hundred dolmans, jackets and cloaks at Hunt & Doyle's to-day.

Four-year-old Kentucky whisky, \$2.75 per gallon, at Fitzgerald's, on east Third street.

Bring on the babies. Pictures taken instantaneously by Kackley at M. & K.'s book store.

Nesbitt & McKrell are making leaders this season, of ladies' and Men's underwear, blankets, etc. n3dtf-5

Poets from 75 cents to \$5. Family bibles new and cheap, at Morrison & Kackley's. n17d1m

Cloaks.

The largest line and the lowest prices in Maysville at Nesbitt & McKrell's.

Poe's Raven, illustrated by Dore, \$9, list price \$10. For sale by M. & K. n17d1m

Go to Egnew & Allen for the best and cheapest cooking stoves in Kentucky over fifty different varieties kept in stock.

Bisque goods and ideals, new for Maysville, can be seen in our show windows—Morrison & Kackley's Book Store. n17d1m

Reduction.

From this date Favorite oysters will be reduced to 25 cents a can. n16tf JOHN WHEELER.

A large lot of men's fine custom-made shoes in late styles, which I will offer for the next thirty days at below cost. Call and see them. d3d1w. F. B. RANSON.

Books in Sets.

Bulwer, Dickens, Geo. Elliott, M'Caully, Gibbons' Rome, Chambers, Hans Anderson, and numerous juveniles in sets, for sale by Morrison & Kackley. 17d1nd

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